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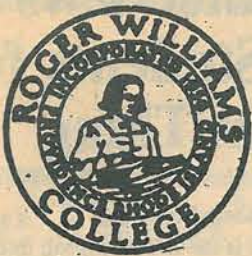


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RWC Health Fair A Success

By Krista Mischou
and Chris Spaight

A steady flow of students, faculty, and townspeople participated in the RWC Health Fair held in the Rec Building Thursday. Upon registering at the door, participants moved from table to table, having various parts of their bodies probed and checked.

Stations were set up to check height, weight, posture, blood pressure, vision, hearing, stress, Glaucoma, blood chemistry, and Anemia. Participants were urged to attend all stations, but time restrictions limited some to stations they deemed the most important.

Beth Martin, who was testing for Anemia described the somewhat painful process. "A person's finger is pricked to receive a blood sample. They shake their hand downward to increase the blood flow. The blood is then drawn up a thin glass tube for testing. The tube itself is treated with an anticoagulant to prevent clotting. The blood is then blown into a solution for testing. The results are received in less than 2 minutes."

College nurse Lois Schuyler was among those testing visions. She explained how 20/20 vision is arrived at. "You must read line 7 on the chart two times while scoring greater than 50% correct. The first test is for farsightedness and the second test is for near sightedness."

Exhibitions were given in both aerobics and dance. The aerobics demonstration was lead by Brenda Kelly of Women's World. The Dance presentation was entitled "Vortex" and was performed by 3 members of the RWC Dance Theater.

Exhibits were set up by various groups such as the American Cancer Society, Planned Parenthood, Rhode Island Blood Center, and RWC Counseling Center. The exhibits, informative in nature, were visited by many.

Films were shown throughout the day to discuss various community health problems. Alcoholism, Social Diseases, Anorexia, and Bulimia, were among the media topics viewed.

The Fair, which lasted from 10 am until 8 pm was ended on a high note. Kate Kasten's one woman show proved the old adage correct. "Laughter is the best medicine."



photo by Mark Mulone

During the Health Fair RWC dancers demonstrate how warm-up exercises can be transformed into a performance piece.

HAPPY EASTER

Standing Tall in Central America

By Chris Sheehan

The next few weeks will see increased U.S. military and covert activity in Central America as the Administration rises to meet the "threat" from Moscow and its proxies, Cuba and Nicaragua, a welcome sign or a blueprint for getting bogged down once again in an undeclared war, depending on your point of view.

In El Salvador the recent election led to the expected inconclusive results with none of the eight candidates receiving the required fifty percent of the popular vote necessary to win. Of the two candidates who were considered serious contenders, Jose Napoleon Duarte of the Moderate Christian Democratic Party got the most, about 44 percent. His support consisted mostly of labor unions and the small farmers who have the most to gain from the land redistribution program that will continue to break up the large estates and try to provide as many people as possible with plots of their own. Duarte in addition favors opening up a "dialogue" with the insurgent forces that he believes will pave the way for a national reconciliation, although there are powerful elements in that country that are vehemently opposed to this along with the rest of his policies.

Foremost among the rivals is the candidate of the National Republican Alliance (ARENA) Roberto D'Abuission, a former Army major who has been accused by Duarte and other opponents of being heavily involved if not in charge of the secret death squads who ply their trade in the capital city of San Salvador as well as the villages weeding out "subversives". D'Abuission firmly denies the charges and frequently lashes out at his main antagonist, labeling him a communist and promising to win the civil war militarily, ruling out any and all negotiations. With about 32 percent of the vote he will be forced into a runoff election against Duarte in the next few weeks, a contest that should be more intense and could turn violent due

to the high stakes involved. The government that emerges from all this will be the one Washington has to deal with in an effort to contain the Civil Strife that shows no signs of abating despite the Administration's having sunk millions of dollars into combating it.

The Salvadoran military has about 42,000 troops but it has been mostly the Army and paramilitary units that have borne the brunt of the fighting since the Navy and Air Force total only about 2000 men, not a lot to work with. Most soldiers are conscripts who serve the required two years before returning to civilian life, there not being that much incentive to stay in. The insurgents, operating under the name of The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front are divided into five major groups representing various shades of communism and socialism with a smattering of former Christian Democrats and other opposition types who decided to take to the bush rather than wind up by the side of the road in the morning. Their strength is estimated at between nine and twelve thousand men and women although it is impossible to verify this as well as the guerilla claims of "glorious victories", many of which are doubtless exaggerated. However, it seems evident that they have the momentum and are able to attack government forces on simultaneous fronts and even have the ability to hold towns for brief periods before retreating from reinforcements that are hurriedly rushed in from other fronts. While the Salvadoran military considers it a "win" when they are able to retake a contested area the fact that the guerillas have been able to dictate the pace of the war so far is not a good sign for the government. Although the rebels are receiving some support from neighboring Nicaragua at least in the form of medical supplies, they have managed to obtain many of their weapons from captured government stocks and are rumored to have made purchases of ammunition from

Army quartermasters. In light of the way things have been going for the Salvadoran military over the last four years it will be interesting to see what the Administration, if reinstated due to the possibility of the Republican victory this November, does when the Salvadoran government goes down the tubes within the next few years although a miracle could happen to change this future scenario. Maybe that miracle includes committing U.S. ground forces that are conveniently located in neighboring Honduras on "exercises", the longest running peacetime ones in the history of this country. Will Reagan and Co. wash their hands and walk away from the upcoming debacle?

Which brings us to another neighbor of ours, Nicaragua. Having been in power since September, 1979, the Sandanista government finds itself beset with a host of problems, some of them it's own doing. To the north on both sides of the border with Honduras are members of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, one of the three contra groups operating against the present regime in Managua. With the largest force of the factions in question, including remnants of the National Guard who served under the late dictator Anastasio Somoza, the group is the main recipient of U.S. aid, although some does trickle down to the other two. The Democratic Force is the most "successful" of the contrafactions having graduated to mining Nicaraguan harbors to prevent them from receiving Soviet supplies but putting ships at risk from neutral nations who contribute aid as well as trade. To the east is the Misura Indian Organization made up of disaffected Indian groups who have the most legitimate grievances of any having been forcibly removed from traditional lands along the Atlantic coast in order to create free fire zones that will prevent the contras from staging attacks in that area. Finally there is the Revolutionary Front led by former Sandanista Deputy Defense Minister Eden Pastora Gomez

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RWC Summer Classes in the Evenings Only

By Lorraine Corvese

Last Fall, a committee headed by Dean of the College Bart Schiavo decided to have all summer classes in the evening only. There will be no more day summer classes.

"There is increasing interest on the part of the school," said Schiavo, "to schedule other events, such as adult conferences, some of which are academic, and summer camps. These generate far more income for RWC and give us good exposure."

"There are a small group of people who need classes," Schiavo continued. "The demand for day summer courses had been declining. Last summer there were 10-12 classes out of 27 that were offered. Evening courses have strong enrollment."

According to the Registrar's Office, summer enrollment last year was 389 day students for the Bristol campus and 460 evening students for the Bristol and Providence campuses. "Most were not regular RWC students. They were from other colleges," said Registration Coordinator Maureen Novalany. "Enrollment this summer may be less due to all evening classes but most last year were in the evening anyway."

The decision to have all the summer classes in the evenings has left the faculty with mixed feelings. Humanities Division Teacher Jim Tackach says, "I think it was a bad move. Even if RWC isn't profiting, it can profit in other ways. It's good to have faculty around during the day in the summer so visitors can see that there are people around to answer questions. If there are no people around, RWC would look like a ghost town and that's bad."

Natural Science instructor Carolyn Kendrow commented, "I'm contemplating not having a summer class this year because of the heat. Last year I had a Principles of Chemistry class from 8:00-11:00. The new all evening classes won't affect me this year but it could if I wanted to teach another summer."

"Evening sessions will be a problem with a computer course," said Computer instructor Mark Brickley. "There is so much programming squeezed into six weeks, that the students need to spend a couple of hours after each class to work on the programs. If the class were taught in the day, students would have all day to work on programs. If classes were in the evening and the computer room wasn't open, when are students going to work on their programs?"

Schiavo said, "It was partially a financial decision which will affect students' tuitions. The more income to RWC, the less we have to rely on tuition to cover expenses."

Tackach remarked, "This decision hurts the reputation of the college. It tells the community that we're more interested in hosting conferences than teaching students. Our focus should be on teaching."

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To The Editor:

This editorial is to inform the students of this campus of the actions taken by the organization that represents you and your clubs — THE STUDENT SENATE.

An incident that occurred on March 3 & 4 was reported to the Senate because two Senate members were involved.

The two senators, along with another student and non-student guest, put an antenna on the roof of their dorm and set-up a broadcasting station in the senator's room. Transmitting on 98.1 FM, the signal interfered with Channel 6 and the WROG signal.

One of the senators apparently slandered the radio station and the individuals working there. They used profane and obscene language and music. They admitted to knowledge of the illegal nature of their actions and revealed their names and location during the broadcast.

The severity of their actions is not realized by enough people and the appropriate actions have not been taken.

The Senate has decided to accept the resignation of one senator but turned down the resignation of their vice-president. They have decided, after directly being asked to make a decision, to have a written reprimand given to the vice-president from the Senate.

I ask you students if you agree that the vice-president of your Student Senate, after committing an action which could jeopardize the future of your radio station, is justly dealt with by this action. If not, I petition you to speak out against the decision of the Senate and let your opinions be known.

The opinions expressed here are those of a concerned student and do not necessarily reflect those of any organization or group I am involved with.

Anthony F. Coppola



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Mock Interviews Ready Students for The Real Thing

By Anne B. Wagner

"Preparation is the key to the job interview, but most applicants are not prepared," laments a personnel manager. His remark is echoed by campus recruiters across the nation. While students frequently seek help in learning to write a resume, they rarely plan ahead for the interview. Sources of information on the subject are few. How can you learn interviewing skills?

"Through practice," says Director of Career Services Cindi Vita.

Vita offers students practice opportunities on campus through mock interviews. Corporate recruiters conduct the videotaped sessions. Then, on the following day, Vita critiques the tape with each individual, pointing out positive aspects and suggesting ways of improving the presentation.

"Do I really talk like that?"

"I can't believe I said that."

"Is that what I look like? I've never seen myself before."

These remarks are characteristic of students seeking themselves on tape. But they quickly adjust to the novelty and begin to identify the effective things about themselves — good grooming, a friendly smile, a moment of relaxation — and the negative points — an annoying mannerism, a mumbled response, sloppy posture. They acquire a better understanding of the image they present and how to enhance that image.

According to Vita, the most common mistakes students make during interviews are lack of eye contact with the interviewer, failure to give a specific answer to a given question and insufficient knowledge about the company.

"Preparation and practice are important," Vita advises students who sign up for mock interviews. In the workshop that precedes the video session, Vita ticks off important considerations: dress neatly and appropriately, research the company, rehearse answers to frequently-asked questions. She provides them with a list of commonly-asked questions and urges people to practice answering out loud while sitting in front of a mirror.

Practice instills confidence. "Confidence is what separates the successful from the failure," claims John Medley in his book *Sweaty Palms*.

What They Don't Have to Offer

By John Hirschak

FACT: The cost of one nuclear submarine is equivalent to the annual educational costs of twenty three developing countries, 160 million children.

FACT: Every minute the world spends 1.3 million dollars on defensive arms, in one year that equals \$681,408,000,000.

FACT: In that same minute 30 children either starve to death or die from lack of life saving vaccines, in one year that equals 15,724,800 children, that number would be near equal to the amount dead if Australia sunk to the bottom of the ocean.

FACT: Senator Edward Kennedy introduced a bill requiring a declaration of war before any U.S. troops be allowed to enter into battle. That bill was directed towards Central American flare-ups. That bill was voted down.

FACT: The little wars that are occurring all over the world (I recall recently hearing that there were 43 wars occurring right now) appear to be replacing the threat of a large world war, that remains to be seen.

Do you remember when President Reagan so proudly announced that unemployment had gone down and the whole world saluted him. Then it was found that he included the military, and that my friends, was a very big no-no. Anyway, it was at that point when I began to realize just what Mr. Reagan was doing. He was cutting Social Security benefits for the college students, limiting Student Loans and making Financial Aid a problem. When a great majority of high school graduates entered the reality of America they were finding that it was impossible to get a job without an education and it was impossible to get an education without a job. They in turn had no alternative but to join the military. Thus we kill off the poor and make intelligent the rich. Personally I don't feel this is very democratic.

Do you remember when they reinstated registration procedures and everyone was really nervous. We were threatened that in Russia "if you don't register you get thrown into prison" and everyone said "yeah, I'll register because this is a free country!" Everyone was so down because the Soviet Union actually imprisoned individuals who didn't sign up for the draft.

All I really remember is when several young men were imprisoned in America because they were too religiously oriented to register. It seems that in America and the Soviet Union they jail you for refusing to support the army.

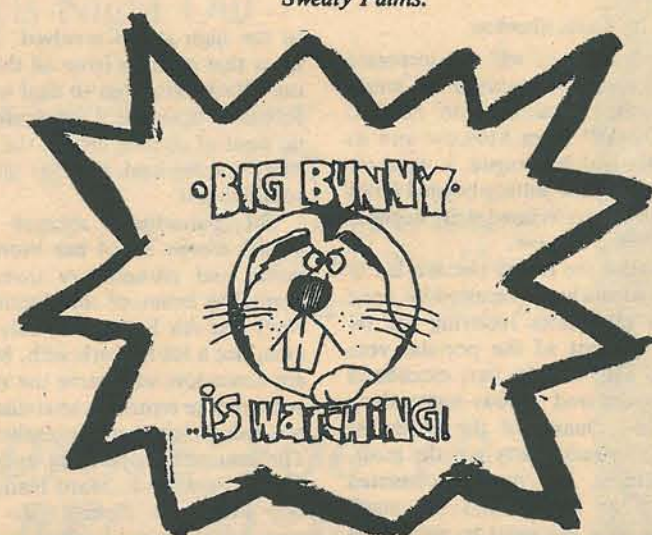
You know when you see those commercials about the people in India starving to death? Well I know several old women in my New York town who actually lived on cat food. I was really disgusted when I heard this and wanted to help, only, I found two things wrong. The first was that the more and more I probed into this problem the higher the numbers grew. The second problem was that it was impossible to do anything. I couldn't feed these people because there were so many of them, I was trapped into watching them starve on cat food and bread.

Did you know that there are a variety of diseases ranging in the thousands where if you become infected by that disease corporations who have the cure and who can save your life won't produce the medicines to help you because there is no profit margin. Life, for many, is based upon a profit margin.

The illiteracy rate is incredible in the United States. Children actually grow up to graduate high school without ever learning to read. In Texas the new science books and history text books don't even mention Darwins theory even though we have outstanding evidence proving that man developed from a class as apes did. You undoubtedly know that President Reagan insists upon having prayer permitted aloud in school, public school. School is a government establishment, the government and religion shouldn't mix. Religious governments crumble: Machievelli saw that in the *Prince*.

There are many more questions left unanswered. We have energy problems, minority problems, ghettos and crime and violence and hate. We have a president who blindly overlooks the problems in our streets and feels that the rich shall inherit the earth, again. Right now there are three other men running for president, each have their own ideals and preferences. Only one of the men won't get elected because he is black and he used the word "Hymie" in reference to the Jewish individual (and not one Jewish individual who condemned that

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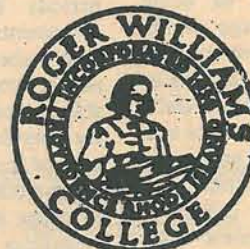
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Announcements

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The Dean's Dozen

Theme: Health and Life Style

I am one of the Dean's Dozen. I was scheduled to write a column on eating "disorders". But I am of positive mind and also fun-loving. So I would like to share some thoughts about having a "suitable-to-you" life style; routine standard in personal health maintenance; and zero in on "wellness": physically, mentally and emotionally. Let us eliminate the "dis" from "disorders" and emphasize order, balance, moderation and joy; the joy of eating good food, food that is good for us, in good company, and in a good frame of mind.

More and more people are becoming nutrition-conscious and watching what they eat. More and more shoppers are reading processed food labels for ingredients and additives. More and more doctors believe the amounts of cholesterol, saturated and polyunsaturated fats should be spelled out. Students are part of that total picture. Here in your campus home, the dorms and the student center, you make the choice of what you swallow, how much, and in whose company. An important part of "you are what you eat" is in that decision of what you choose or leave on your plate. Then there is that junk food which is substituted for the balanced meal. Many who are under stress eat compulsively, causing dietary imbalances that, in turn, produce more stress. A sensible diet is an essential part of minimizing the toll stress takes on us.

Go to meals with enthusiastic friends. Shared meals are a component of your campus experience. Take your full lunch period and enjoy.

But it is not just the intake and what and how and when. It is the total picture of a regimen which includes rest, exercise, weight appropriate to your age and build, and creative stress management. At times, all of us experience physical tenseness and emotional arousal. We feel stresses in academic and social adjustment. We are disappointed with our own personal inadequacies. So we learn coping strategies. If you are a candidate for an improved life style with built-in coping mechanisms, have realistic expectations. Ask for help! There is such a thing as educative, growth-oriented counseling! Do not succumb to that psychological state known as the "what he hell effect". Do not expect to cure all your problems quickly. But start working on it. If you "don't have the time", ask yourself if you have the time to be sick. Change gradually. If it is weight control or body tone, be active. Stay off your seat and on your feet. If you like the way you look and feel you are happier with yourself. A beer belly in swim trunks does not cut a very sharp figure on the beach.

Spring, the season of rising spirits is here. All of us will become more aware of those zestful appetites which make living exciting and full. Harmonize your work, study and play. Let the sunshine radiate and penetrate. Given this chance our pale complexions will tan and glow with the bloom which comes with health and well-being. The commitment and self-discipline of a regular routine to keep fit will make an impact on your person and your personal life style. We must feel quality about ourselves if we are to give quality to others. We have a "connectedness" with the world. Feel it and keep smiling.

By Alfred the wise counselor

Fall Housing Procedures Approaching

By Lorraine Hanan

Are you planning to live on campus next fall? The fall semester Housing Lottery is just a few weeks away. If you are interested in living in the dorms, or Almeida, the lottery will take place at the student life office from April 24 to April 30. Seniors will be the first to choose their room selection on Tuesday April 24. Juniors will pick their rooms on Wednesday April 25, Sophomors will select their rooms on Thursday April 26, Commuters and late depositors will select their rooms Monday April 30.

Any student wishing to live on campus must have completed a housing application and deposited \$100 dollars. If you want to squatt your present room you must fill out a continued occupancy card at the Student Life Office from April 9 thru April 13.

Don't be left out. If any student does not follow this procedure you will not be guaranteed a room for the fall semester.

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Journalism Students Hired Most

PRINCETON, N.J. (February 3, 1984) — Half of the nation's 17,700 mass communications and journalism graduates in 1983 found media work, a figure which has remained steady for the past five years, according to a Dow Jones Newspaper Fund/Gallup report released today.

The report shows that daily newspapers continue to hire more college journalism graduates than any other media-related field, including radio, television, magazines, wire services, advertising agencies and public relations firms.

Public relations was the second most popular job choice for the 1983 graduates, advertising was third, and radio stations were fourth.

Newspapers and news services hired more than 14 percent of the graduates; more than 9 percent of them took jobs at dailies. There was one news job for every 2½ graduates who made a serious attempt to locate work at a newspaper or news ser-

vice. Public relations agencies and corporate PR departments hired more than 7 percent and advertising agencies hired an additional 7 percent of the graduates.

Radio and television stations each hired approximately 6 percent of the journalism grads. Magazines hired almost 2 percent of the graduates, while another nearly 7 percent took other media related jobs.

The proportion of minorities who took jobs with the print media in 1983 increased to more than 18 percent, compared with 10 percent of those who reported jobs in 1982.

The unemployment rate for the May/June graduates four months after graduation was slightly more than 13 percent. An estimated 2,370 communications grads were unemployed or not looking for work.

The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund is a foundation that encourages young people to consider careers in journalism. The foundation's program include scholarships, internships, workshops and career information.

A.W.R.T. Publishes Career Booklet

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16 — American Women in Radio and Television (A.W.R.T.) in cooperation with the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, has recently published "Women on the Job: Careers in the Electronic Media." The 31-page booklet is designed to inform women about an increasing number of job opportunities in the electronic media and, in doing so, encourage more women to claim these opportunities for professional satisfaction, financial reward and career advancement.

"Women on the Job: Careers in the Electron Media," updates an earlier version, "Women on the Job: Careers in Broadcasting," also prepared as a joint effort of the Women's Bureau and A.W.R.T. Free single copies are available upon request from the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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ENTERTAINMENT

RWC Dance Theatre Presents Spring Concert Series

The Roger Williams College Dance Theatre will present its annual spring concert series on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 26 through 28 at 8:30 pm. It will be held in the Student Center on the Bristol campus, located off Route 136 at the Mount Hope Bridge.

The concerts will celebrate National Dance Week and the company's selection to perform for the second consecutive year at the American College Dance Festival. Highlights of the program will be:

VORTEX (the Festival selection), choreographed by Killi Wicke Davis, Coordinator of the RWC Dance Program

INSIDE/OUT, choreographed by Dante DelGuidice with original music by Rhode Island native and current New York City resident and composer, Steven Antonelli

as yet untitled piece by Gary Shore, RWC Dance faculty. This selection uses masks created by Joanne Schmidt, Massachusetts sculptor, whose works have been exhibited in New York City and Boston

Tickets for each concert will be \$1.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. (Seats are not reserved.) All proceeds from the concerts will go to the RWC Dance Theatre Fund.

RWC's Creative Writing Program Provides Guest Lectures

By Marin Capone

RWC is one of the few colleges in the country to offer an undergraduate major in Creative Writing. The Creative Writing program began in 1970, and offers courses in contemporary and modern poetry and fiction. There are also workshop courses offered in the writing of fiction and poetry.

The program each year brings major writers to campus to read their work and examine and criticize students work. The readings are presented to the college community and the public.

Richard Yates read on April 12 at 8:00 pm in Lecture Hall 130. Yates is a Novelist and short story writer who lives in Boston, where he is presently working on a novel. Among his novels are *Revolutionary Road*, *A Special Providence*, *Disturbing the Peace*, *The Easter Parade* and *A Good School*. Delacorte will publish a new novel, "Young Hearts Crying" this fall. Mr Yates' first collection of short stories, *Eleven Kinds of Loneliness*, was published in 1962 and has recently re-issued in Delta Trade paperback. His second collection of short stories, *Liars in Love*, was published in 1981 and is also available in paperback, as is the highly acclaimed *Revolutionary Road* and *A Good School*. Richard Yates "stands today as America's finest realistic novelist," noted Shaun O'Connell in The Boston Globe.

The readings are open to all College students and the public and there is no admission charge. For further information call: 401-255-1000 or contact Robert L. McRoberts or Geoffrey Clark of the Creative Writing Program.



Ferrycliffe Stables Offer Riding to all

By Kathy Cohen

When you pass the old straggly looking house by the RWC Rec. Building whose occupancy seems to be unknown by most of us, have you ever wondered what was at the end of the dirt road which runs along side the house?

Well, if you dare to you'll come upon a gray and brown empty looking weatherstripped building. The smell will hit you about then. A few barking dogs will swiftly move towards you but don't let them scare you. They're what you would call natural alarms warning their owners that there's company.

You've just come across the Ferrycliffe Stables. 25 years ago it was a dairy farm and afterwards it was vacant for several years. The building is 106 years old and is presently co-owned by Bonnie Ramsay and Michaela Scanlon. Ramsay renovated the vacant building six years ago and Scanlon joined her in ownership a year and a half ago. They run their business on 48 acres of land.

The RWC's riding club holds practices and competitions at the stables. They compete with Johnson & Wales College. Publicly Ramsay and Scanlon run private and group sessions Tuesday through Saturday on busy schedules. They charge customers (not RWC students) \$12 per half hour for private sessions, \$12 per hour for group sessions (2-5 people), and \$20 per hour for a private session. "It picks up more this time of year," says Scanlon.

RWC Equestrian team members put on an exhibition at two o'clock on April 8 on the front lawn of RWC for Open House. They've been intensely practicing for two weeks now. It was a little difficult getting everything together with spring break and all," said Scanlon.

After talking with Scanlon she went back to tacking horses up for her next scheduled session. "I enjoy teaching riding to people," said Ramsay.

What they don't have

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man ever used the work "Nigger" or "Wasp"). Another man has eyes that are too close together. He'll probably be the one to get the democratic vote and it will be Reagan vs. Carter all over again. I'm so glad things are shaping up. The last man running is full of new ideas, only he was beaten by the man with his eyes too close together because the man with his eyes too close together raised hell against the man full of new ideas. So the best way to get elected is by cursing the opponent.

Now as for Bonzo's pal up in the White House, what about Watt. Boy he was a winner huh! I would love to see James Watts back yard. I don't think there are any flowers in it, no trees or chirping birds. The sky is covered with a grey smut and he has it nicely decorated in all the latest strip mining procedures. The slaves live in the basement, the women locked in the first floor and the wheel chair stricken individuals live on the third floor. Mr. Watt has a beautiful fountain which spews acid rain. What a lovely man.

Now who the hell is Edwin Meese? Does he know? Will he ever know? Will we ever know? Who knows? I don't. Wouldn't it be great if we could all of a sudden forget about our student loans. If we could forget our car payments and our mortgages and give the guy at the bank a job typing all our term papers. That would be the life, only it wouldn't be very nice or honest. Edwin Meese would agree with that if he became number one law maker in the country. Only he accidentally forgot 15,000 dollars. He also forgot seeing the Carter briefing papers and it took the "little" effort of an investigation team to find that Edwin ol' pal received six memorandums referring to the Carter papers. I'm sick of Edwin Meese but I guess if you can elect an actor president then you can elect a clown Attorney General.

There are millions of problems in this world and there are a billion beautiful and funny things all around us. What we need in office is someone who's willing to destroy those million terrible things and to expand on the billion good things. Is it fair to say that we are being deceived into believing that the world is getting better as we watch it deteriorate in front of our eyes? All I know is that if Reagan is elected again in 1984 we will be at war in Central America, be forceful in Lebanon, become interested in the Iran-Iraq war and have some say about the bloody Vietnam, Cambodia, China skirmishes. Wouldn't you rather sit under an apple tree with someone you love and watch the clouds roll by?

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Kentucky Fried Chicken and The March of Dimes To Hold \$10,000 Fishing Derby

Kentucky Fried Chicken and the March of Dimes B.D.F. have a whale of a fish story for Rhode Island's fishermen. This whale, however, is a fresh water trout and will be caught in Lincoln's Olney Pond. The prize trout is worth \$10,000. "Salty" Brine, 63WPRO, Honorary Chairman of the fishing derby says, "That's the bait, now you come up with the bucks for the March of Dimes' children."

The March of Dimes B.D.F. and Kentucky Fried Chicken will be holding this \$10,000 trout derby on May 5 & 6 at Olney Pond, Lincoln Woods State Park, Lincoln, R.I. Thirty trout bearing numbered tags will be released in the pond a day or so before the derby. One of the numbers will be drawn and placed in a sealed envelope -even the person drawing the numbers won't know the number of the \$10,000 fish. If the trout carrying that number is caught, it will be worth \$10,000. Other tags will be good for prizes of fishing tackle and other items.

The entry fee is \$15.00 for this two day derby. The fishing hours will be 5:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Saturday and 5:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sunday. You must be a Rhode Island licensed fisherman and must obey all R.I. Fish and Wildlife Laws. The Federated Sportsmen Club and the R.I. Conservation Officers will be assisting with registration and supervision during the event.

The first 200 entrants will receive a free T-shirt and every fisherman will enjoy a free chicken dinner compliments of Kentucky Fried Chicken on Saturday night.

Registration forms are available at all Kentucky Fried Chicken stores, 63WPRO, various bait and tackle shops and at the March of Dimes office, call Judy at 781-1611.

Empire to Inaugurate Jet Service Between Providence and New York City

UTICA-ROME, NY — Empire Airlines will inaugurate Fokker F-28 jet service nonstop between Providence and New York City on April 29, the regional airline announced today.

Empire will provide Rhode Island area travelers and freight shippers with four nonstop flights each weekday to New York City, three to Kennedy and one to LaGuardia, with the same number of return flights to Providence. The three Kennedy flights will also operate on Saturdays and Sundays.

All flights will be operated with Empire's fleet of 85-passenger Rolls-Royce powered F-28 jets.

Empire's jet flights will leave Providence at 7:10 am, 1:40 pm, and 7:50 pm, and arrive Kennedy Airport nonstop at 8:00 am, 2:25 pm and 8:40 pm, respectively. The mid-morning nonstop jet to LaGuardia will depart Providence at 10:15 am and arrive LaGuardia at 11:00 am.

Return jet flights leave Kennedy Airport at 9:00 am, 5:55 pm, and 10:15 pm and arrive nonstop in Providence at 9:45 am, 7:30 pm, and 11:05 pm, respectively. The mid-day return jet from LaGuardia will depart at 12:00 pm and arrive Providence nonstop at 12:45 pm.

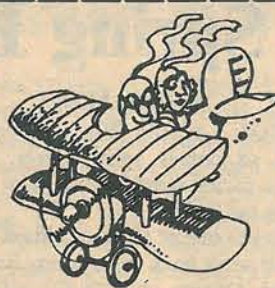
In addition to providing the only jet service available between Providence and New York City, Empire's nonstop jet service will:

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One of the country's largest regional airlines, Empire currently operates a fleet of nine Fokker F-28 jets and five 19-passenger Metro II jetprops on routes linking 19 cities in the Northeastern United States and Canada. The airline will place its tenth F-28 into service on April 29 and has four more new F-28 jets scheduled for delivery in 1985 and 1986.

Empire is a publicly-owned corporation whose Common Stock is traded in the Over-The-Counter market under the NASDAQ symbol EAIR.

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Don't worry Everyone'll Have a Good Time

By Brian McCadden

Every year it seems to be the same thing; a few weeks into the spring semester people start asking which bands are going to perform during Spring Weekend, and of course, the rumors start flying. This year seems to be no exception.

At first we heard that either the Clash or Culture Club were coming, with the possibility of James Taylor. That rumor faded and was replaced by either Pat Benatar, the Fixx, Billy Idol or U2. A pretty good rumor since it was spurred on by the Social Committee. Later still it was dropped altogether.

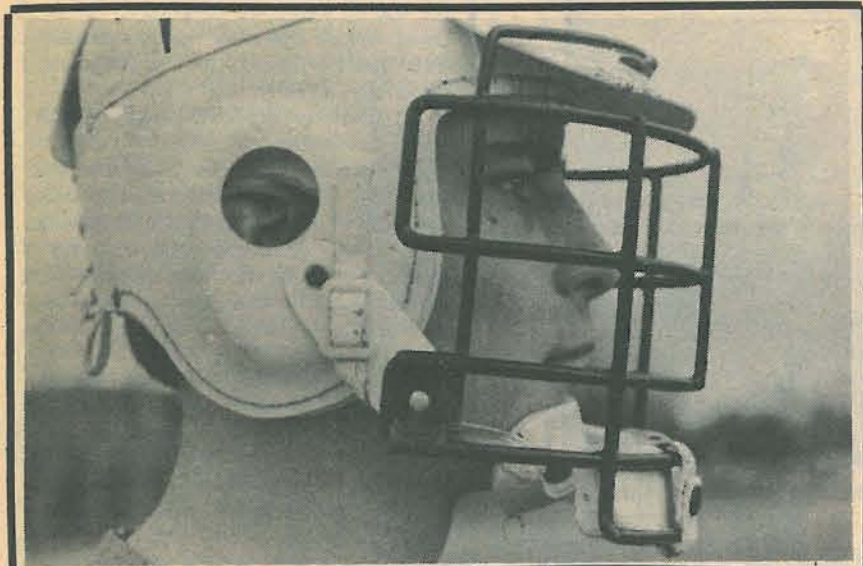
An all-time classic rumor was started next. Whispers were heard that John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors were going to play an exhibition match in the Recreation Building. That one lasted about a week.

The Social Committee didn't help in quenching the rumors. "We'll know definitely by March 6th," they said, until March 6th. The date was naturally kicked up day by day and week by week until we all found out who was actually coming. Cindi Lauper would open the show. But a few days later, to everyone's relief, she cancelled out. What we are left with is David Johanson and Stevie Ray Vaughn.

They're a lot less than what most of us expected, but still solid Rock & Roll performers. As you all know, Johanson is the guy who wants to be Mick Jagger when he grows up and Vaughn is the guy who played guitars for David Bowie's "Let's Dance" album. He quit Bowie's band right before the famous Summer of '83 Tour when the Blues called him back to Texas.

Don't worry though, everyone will have a good time, and come the Monday after Spring Weekend no one will care, or even remember, who played during the weekend or just exactly what happened.

Oh yeah, I almost forgot, Clarence Clemons will be headlining Saturday night and you never know who might show up.



RWC Lacrosse player Brian "Bucky" Buchanan stares into space.

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RWC Student Releases Scientific Approach to Research Papers

By Brian McCadden

It's worse than midterms. Worse than finals. Worse, even than trying to study for midterms or finals in the RWC Library.

It's the dreaded research paper, and it strikes fear into the hearts of most students. Some go so far as to check out which teachers assign papers in which classes and schedule accordingly. Others less fortunate walk blind into a class and nervously search the syllabus for the words RESEARCH PAPER.

The initial reaction upon the discovery of a research paper is; "Oh my God. A research paper. When's it due? How long? What's it on? Dammit." Followed quickly by a mild to serious case of depression.

Actually, a research paper is not all that hard to do if you know the right steps to follow. Here is a set of rules which, if followed correctly, should guide you to the proper completion of a research paper.

When you first get the assignment, usually within the first week or so of class, think about it for ten minutes, put a little note on your calendar, and forget all about it. After all, you've got a whole semester to do it in. Procrastination is the key to writing a good research paper.

Wait until two weeks before it's due, when someone in your class asks you if you've started yours yet, and begin to get edgy. But don't get nervous because if you have finals coming up or other projects to do. You work well under pressure. Now is the time to start thinking about what your going to write your paper on.

At the one week to deadline point you must have your topic decided. Go to the library and find a book or two to use as your main reference. Now find as many other books as possible that you can snag quotes out of. As long as a book refers to your topic it's good. Use it. Even if you don't use it you can always put it in your bibliography. The teachers don't check, right?

Five days to deadline and you start to get nervous, but that's alright. Remember, procrastination is the key. Write a rough outline for your paper and read the important parts of your main references. Also begin to familiarize yourself with your coffee maker. It is your friend and most influential motivation factor in writing your paper. If you don't have a coffee maker get one, or find some other way to get caffeine into your system.

If you have followed the directions correctly you would have three days to go before your paper is due. For the next two days you must rest. You will have to work hard that last day, so go to Almeida and take a Jacuzzi. Think about how you're going to approach your paper and get to bed early.

On the day before your research paper is due, the first thing you must do is eat a good breakfast. You need energy for what lies ahead. After breakfast go back to your room and get ready for the big finish. Arrange your desk; typewriter, typing paper, reference books, coffee maker, coffee and supplies, everything in order.

By now it should be 4:00 so get to work. Don't bother with a rough draft because you don't have time for it. Type your research paper as you go along. Our scientists have found that the two-finger typing method works best.

Continue working straight through the night, stopping frequently to refill the coffee pot. By following this method and pacing yourself correctly (try not to finish more than a page an hour) you should have your paper completed in time to give to your teacher as he's leaving his office for the day. This is called "being fashionably late".

Now that your research paper is completed, sleep for two days. Because if you have followed our directions correctly you, my friend, are completely strung out and exhausted.

Spring Fever Hits RWC

By Linda Moseff

BRISTOL - 4/5/84. With the coming of spring so comes spring fever. It's the "shorts in 50° weather, the show off your Florida tan" time.

Today is one of those nice days. It's also the first week back from spring break. The weather is warm, close to 60°, and there is no wind. The new leaves of spring's daffodils are emerging through the woodchips.

Groups of students gather at the stone wall in front of the Classroom-Lecture Building. "Great time, all we did was party", said one student to another. The tanned face and peeling nose gave you a good idea of where he spent his spring vacation.

Two girls are standing near the wall chattering. They're discussing whether or not to go to class. Another group is planning to go to Colt State Park in hopes of preserving their golden tans.

Maintenance crews are cutting back shrubbery, preparing the grounds for the coming season.

One student is wearing a Hawaiian shirt, light blue shorts, and is barefoot. Now you may wonder, Are we in Bristol or has Roger Williams suddenly been transported to the Sun Belt? Ah, spring fever.



photo by Mark Mulone

Victims of RWC's most recent disease, cope with their illness.

A Deep Sunburn is Nobody's Friend

By Chris Spaight

Its thought of as a status symbol. It brings to mind long, lazy days spent relaxing with a cool drink in your hand. It enhances your self-image, and, to many, is a sign of good health. It is, of course, the suntan. It is also the leading cause of cancer in this country.

RWC students embrace the concept of the important tan like most students across the country do. The days become warmer and the sun becomes stronger. Excuses are made to miss classes and afternoons are devoted to "bagging some rays." But, as the saying goes, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Steps should be taken to prevent undue damage to the skin.

The warmth of the day has no relevance to the amount of ultraviolet rays you receive. The severity of the sun's rays are determined by the relative position of the sun in the earth's sky. A hazy June day provides maximum ultraviolet rays. Special caution must be taken as the sun climbs higher in the sky. The sun increases in strength until June 21. This is the longest day of the year and on this day the sun is at its strongest. The beachgoer must realize the potential danger to exposure in this condition. Sun exposure should be regulated closely.

Maximum exposure during the day occurs between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you are fair skinned or prone to burning, you should avoid these hours in the sun.

If you are going to enjoy the summer's benefit, you should make certain to wear some type of sunscreen product. The products carry a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) number on the side. This number corresponds to the amount of time the product allows you to remain in the sun without adverse effects. Suppose, without protection, you can remain in the sun for two hours before suffering a burn. Using a sunscreen product with a SPF 4 factor would allow you to stay outside for 8 hours before suffering a burn. The products on the market today are designed to be reapplied often, especially after swimming. You should follow the manufacture's directions carefully.

All sunscreen products contain PABA, (para amino benzoic acid), the effective agent that blocks the harmful ultraviolet rays. The harsh sunlight can also cause painful drying and chapping of the skin. That is why it is important to apply a moisturizer on the skin after exposure. The product should contain aloe, a natural conditioner that replenishes moisture in the skin.

The suntan, contrary to medical opinion, will always remain a symbol of good health to many. If it is your desire to achieve a bronze glow this spring and summer, you must go about it in an orderly fashion. Remember, a deep sunburn is nobody's friend.

Yankee Intern Program

Williamstown, MA: Tagging 2,000 artifacts may be a tedious job for some, but to Yankee Magazine Intern, Deborah Schilke, it's a wonderful opportunity. She's working for 12 weeks at the Local House of History in Williamstown, Massachusetts, to help get things in order there.

President of the Board of Directors,

50 interns in their pilot year with various non-profit agencies in the Northeast. Each intern earns \$2,500; Yankee contributes \$1,500 while the sponsoring organization chips in the remaining \$1,000.

Schilke, who is from Cromwell, Connecticut, will graduate this May from Roger Williams College with a major in Historic Preservation. Roger Williams is the only



Mary McMahon, and supervisor for Schilke says the Board is thrilled to have a Yankee Intern to catalog the various and assundry items that have been collecting upstairs in the House for years. They haven't known exactly what is in their collections and what can be made available to the public.

Yankee Publishing Inc of Dublin, New Hampshire, and The National Trust for Historic Preservation have teamed up to make possible efforts like this Williamstown project. They want to help preserve New England while making the opportunity available to college students in New England to earn money towards their tuition expenses.

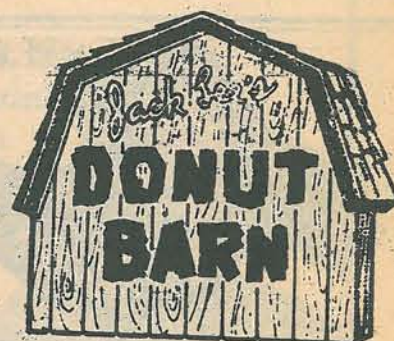
Yankee and the Trust have placed about

undergraduate institution that offers a degree in historic preservation. And Schilke is earning credit towards her degree. She hopes to land a job working for a museum doing the kind of work she is involved in at the House of Local History and then maybe she will return to graduate school to obtain an advanced degree in the field.

Jim Parrish, Historian for Berkshire County who is associated with the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission, serves as a valuable source for Schilke when she needs help in identifying certain parts of the collection. He commented that Schilke's work will serve as "a wonderful resource for citizens interested in Williamstown history."

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Women's Tennis Club Proud of Varsity Status

By Lisa Wilt

In the beginning of RWC's 1982 fall semester, there were only two students seriously interested in a Women's Tennis Club. That fall, Sophomore Patricia Greece and Freshman Michelle Barbaro showed up at the designated meeting place for all students who wanted to form the club. They found they had all the makings for a singles match.

Undaunted, Ms. Greece initiated and organized, with the aid of Assistant Director of Athletics Joel Dearing, a Women's Tennis Tournament for the following semester, spring 1983. Approximately 20 women played the first round of the tournament. The players who eliminated their competition were presented with trophies at the Spring Intramural Sports Banquet.

Encouraged by the success of the tournament and the support of the Athletic Department, Greece and Barbaro were determined to establish an active Women's Tennis Club. Although Greece left the RWC campus to take her junior year in London, Barbaro and an associate, Junior Diane Curry, carried through plans for an operative Women's Tennis Club in the 1983 fall semester.

That fall, the club came into being at last. RWC's Men's Tennis Team Captain Mike Perry served in lieu of a coach with Curry and Barbaro presiding over the 12 member club as captains. Dearing organized for the club several matches with Rhode Island's Providence College, Rhode Island College, Johnson and Wales, and Salve Regina. According to Barbaro, Dearing was very pleased with the players' enthusiasm, and reliably supported and encouraged the club throughout its first season.

Although the club did not have a team status, the members practiced at workouts daily and demonstrated at matches the cohesiveness that is inherent in a true team. Indeed, everyone on the club worked and hoped to impress upon Director of Athletics Hector Messa the desire and necessity for an RWC Women's Varsity Tennis Team.

During their post-season meeting this semester, the club members gathered in the Bayroom to agree upon a schedule for spring practices. While some club members waited for everyone to arrive, rumor passed from person to person that Ms. Barbaro had something important to announce.

"Okay, okay. Probably you all have already heard what I have to tell you," Ms. Barbaro began as soon as the last to arrive got settled. "Diane and I have talked to Hector and the club is definitely going Varsity next fall. We're going to have a coach and everything!"

Thus, the Women's Tennis Club, after only one season of play, will be re-born next year as the Women's Varsity Tennis Team. According to Mr. Massa, it is the only sports club in RWC history to do so in such a short period of time. That is a record to be proud of.

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who broke with Managua over what he perceives to be the pro-Soviet tilt of that government. Based in the south near the Costa Rican border, this organization holds onto territory that is mostly jungle and has had little in the way of publicity being far removed from where the action is in the north. The U.S. has tried to get the three groups to form a unified front that would have more effect militarily and politically as well as make it easier for aid to get through. Pastora, however, is understandably reluctant to link up with the Democratic Force due to the presence of many of his former enemies from a few years back with the result that the Honduran based contras can expect to get the lion's share of assistance for the time being.

While Mr. Reagan and many "liberals" such as New York Democratic Senator Patrick Moynihan have praised the heroic "freedom fighters" and continually pushed for increased military aid, where were all these concerned politicians when the hated rule of the Somoza clan was in force? From 1932 on that family ran the country like a personal fiefdom thanks to help from big brother up north and it's a sure bet that if old Anastasio was in charge right now President Reagan would praise him as a pillar of freedom and stability. To be sure Nicaragua lacks many liberties we take for granted such as press freedom but unlike El Salvador, with its "duly elected government" there are no death squads and bodies don't turn up as they do in that tormented land. What's more the contra activity has only strengthened the Sandanista's position to the point where they feel secure enough to call elections in March of 1985, something the U.S. Administration has been saying they should do all along. Although President Reagan firmly stated that there was no desire on his part for an outright overthrow of the Sandanistas, the people with the guns may have a different plan of action.

The President went on the attack at an April 4th press conference with the usual song and dance about the War Powers Act and how it tied his hands to do what is

needed in carrying out his strong foreign policy. As an example he cited the Lebanon failure and attempted to place the blame squarely on Congress by criticizing the "public debate" that went on which only "stimulated terrorism" as if the debate had anything to do with taking adequate security precautions at the Marine compound. Then a little while later it was on to his goal of "inconveniencing Nicaragua" until they stop "exporting revolution" along with saying "I told you so" in regards to his stated belief that war should have been declared on North Vietnam in the 60's as this would have stopped traitors back home from giving "aid and comfort to the enemy" although he didn't say what form this purported "aid and comfort" took. He finished brilliantly by alluding to the Korean War era, saying, "Maybe General McArthur was right, there is no substitute for Victory", as if to imply this is what's being sought in Central America, a far cry from "inconveniencing" an unfriendly regime.

The President feels that America is "back" and "standing tall" after a police action on an island in the Caribbean the size of Philadelphia with a population smaller than Providence, R.I. While that operation may have been necessary to protect American lives or forestall a Cuban "takeover" it is not something to gloat about. To go into Nicaragua or El Salvador would be disastrous for all parties concerned with the exception of the Soviet Union who would love to see Uncle Sam preoccupied in his own backyard, the same way they are in Afghanistan. An invasion of Nicaragua would unite most of the people there including the anti-Marxist who have chosen to remain in the country and try to change the system from within. All too often we have had a tendency to ignore this region until political unrest makes us feel threatened enough to act. Instead of waiting for problems to surface we should be sponsoring a regional dialogue of the countries in the area including Nicaragua. How can the U.S. attempt to arrange a peace settlement in the middle East, which is thousands of miles away if we are not willing to try here at home first?

One a final note, the President said a while back after the investigation into the Marine compound bombing in Beirut that "responsibility rests here, in this office". Hopefully the voters will remember that statement and throw him out this November before we are down in Central America 'standing tall'.



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